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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated March 27, 2002, setting a 30-day term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below. Please note that the period for response has been extended until May 27, 2002 by the accompanying Petition and fee. This response is timely filed on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 as Monday, May 27, 2002 is a holiday.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new Claims 23-42.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"